- (23) Characteristics of the reporting operator's vessel, including—
  - (i) Make:
- (ii) Model:
- (iii) Type: authorized terms are "air boat", "auxiliary sail", "cabin motorboat", "houseboat", "inflatable boat", "open motorboat", "paddlecraft", "personal watercraft", "pontoon boat", "rowboat", "sail only", or "other";
  - (iv) Beam width at widest point;
  - (v) Overall length of vessel;
  - (vi) Depth from transom to keel;
  - (vii) Horsepower;
- (viii) Propulsion: authorized terms are "air thrust", "manual", "propeller", "sail", "water jet", or "other";
- (ix) Fuel: authorized terms are "electric", "diesel", "gas", or "other";
- (x) Engine drive type: authorized terms are "inboard", "outboard", "pod drive", "sterndrive", or "other";
- (xi) Hull material: authorized terms are "aluminum", "fiberglass", "plastic", "rubber/vinyl/canvas", "steel", "wood", or "other"; and
  - (xii) Model year;
- (24) Name, address, and telephone number of each witness;
- (25) Manufacturer's hull identification number, if any, of the reporting operator's vessel; and
- (26) Name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the report.

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#### § 173.59 Where to submit report.

A report required by §173.55 must be submitted to:

- (a) The reporting authority listed in appendix A of this part where the vessel number was issued, or, if the vessel has no number, where the vessel is principally used; or
- (b) The reporting authority where the casualty or accident occurred, if it occurred outside the State where the vessel is numbered or principally used.

# Subpart D—Issue of Certificate of Number

## § 173.71 Application for and issuance of certificate of number.

- (a) The owner of a vessel to which §173.11 of this part applies and for which a certificate of number is required may apply for that certificate to the issuing authority for the vessel's State of principal operation listed in Appendix A of this part. The application must be made in the manner specified by the issuing authority and must be accompanied by payment of any fee required by the issuing authority.
- (b) Upon determination that the owner's application for a certificate of number complies with the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section, the issuing authority may issue a certificate of number.
- (c) A duplicate certificate of number may be applied for and issued as provided by paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section upon the owner's statement that the original certificate is lost or destroyed.

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#### §173.73 [Reserved]

#### §173.75 Temporary certificate.

A temporary certificate valid for not more than 60 days after it is issued may be issued by an issuing authority pending the issue of a certificate of number. A temporary certificate is not valid after the date that the owner receives the certificate of number from the issuing authority.

### § 173.77 Validity of certificate of number.

- (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) of this section, a certificate of number is valid until the date of expiration prescribed by the issuing authority.
- (b) A certificate of number issued by an issuing authority is invalid after the date upon which:
- (1) The vessel is documented or required to be documented under Part 67 of Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations;
- (2) The person whose name appears on the certificate of number as owner